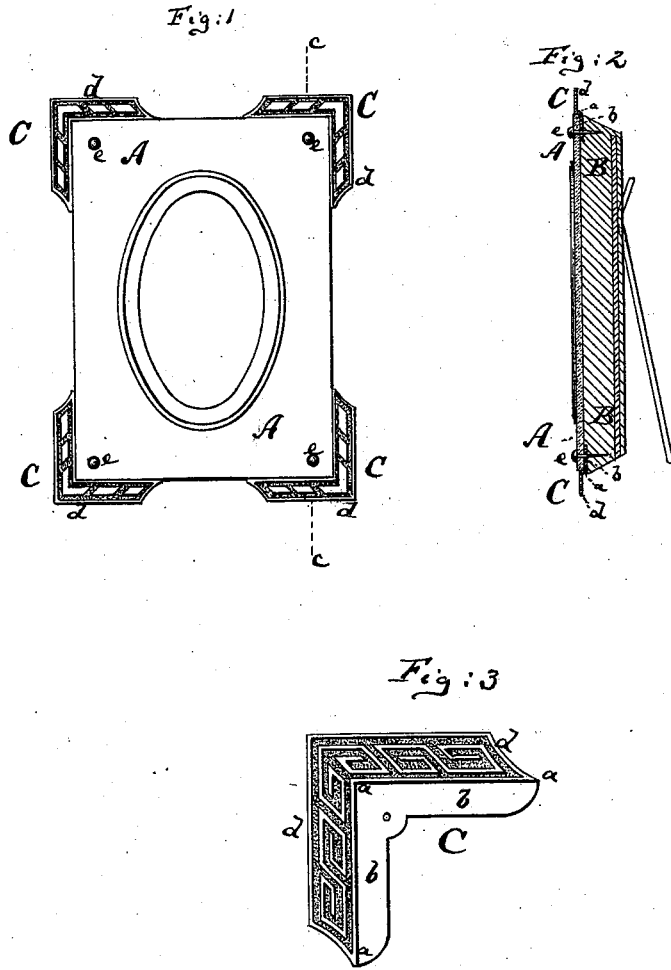


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Picture-Frame.

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IMPROVEMENT IN PICTURE-FRAMES.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, HILARIUS PATTBERG, of Jersey City Heights, Hudson county, New Jersey, have invented an Improved Picture-Frame, of which the following is a specification:

Figure 1 is a face view of my improved picture-frame; Fig. 2, a vertical section thereof on the line *c c*, Fig. 1; Fig. 3, a detail face view of one of the corner-pieces.

Similar letters of reference indicate corresponding parts in all the figures.

This invention relates to an improvement on picture-frames that are covered with velvet, leather, or other fabric, which extends to the edge of the frame.

It consists in providing said frame with projecting metallic corner-pieces, which have horizontal shoulders, inner lips, and outer projecting parts, all as hereinafter more fully described.

In the drawing, the letter A represents the front part of the picture-frame, the same being covered with velvet, leather, or other fabric, said fabric reaching to the outer edge of the frame. B is the back part of the frame, being the part which receives the picture.

C C are the corner-pieces, made of sheet

metal or other durable material, each L-shaped, as shown in Fig. 1, and each provided with a shoulder, *a*, that forms an angle equal to one of the corners of the frame A. The part *b* of the corner-piece, which is within the angle or shoulder *a*, is inserted, in making the frame, between the parts A and B of the latter, so that the shoulder *a* bears against the edge of the frame A. The outer part, *d*, of the corner-piece projects beyond the frame, as shown, serving to enlarge the same, to increase its beauty, to support it, and also to protect the fabric edge from injury or abrasion.

Nails or pins *e e* are driven through the parts A, C, and B, and serve to properly unite the same. There is, of course, one corner-piece, C, for every corner of the frame, as is clearly shown in Fig. 1.

I claim as my invention—

The corner-pieces C C, made with shoulders *a*, inner lips, *b*, and outer parts, *d*, constructed for combination with the parts A B of a picture-frame, substantially as herein shown and described.

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